

**DRAFT LETTER FOR THE COA TO APPROVE**

To: Clerk of the Board, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
From: El Dorado County Commission on Aging  
Date: June 10, 2024  
Re: Request for public report from Planning & Building Department on Annual Progress Report on issuing building permits for affordable housing.

Dear EDC Board of Supervisors,

The El Dorado County Commission on Aging is respectfully requesting a public report from the Planning and Building Department to provide a status on the progress in providing very low, low and “missing middle” senior affordable housing projects throughout our county.

The 2024 Housing Element APR was accepted in the consent agenda at a March 2024 BOS Meeting. As advocates for our senior county residents, we would like to see a public presentation as to the progress in building/approving affordable housing projects.

In 2023, El Dorado County’s Annual Progress showed zero low and very low income housing permits were issued in El Dorado County in calendar years 2021 and 2022.

Given that the county is approximately 2,300 units short of meeting the need for low and very low-income housing units and the continuing and severe shortage of affordable housing for seniors and workforce residents of El Dorado County, we are requesting that the Board of Supervisors hold a public hearing and publicly report on the 2024 Annual Progress Report and the status of county efforts to meet the urgent need of our senior residents for more affordable housing.

Respectfully,

El Dorado County Commission on Aging